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In Re Application of:

WEINER et al.

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Serial No.: 08/823,980

Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: R. Schwadron

Title:

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of April 17, 2003.

- __ Applicants request an extension of time for months. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$ fee.
- X No additional fee is required.
- X Also enclosed: formal drawings (8 pages); Sequence Listing in paper form (49 pages); disk; Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825; postcard.

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No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid		Extra Claims			Ad	lditional Fee
A. Total Claims	_		= !		х	\$18	=	\$
B. Ind. Claims			_		х	\$84	=	
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 280 \$280							=	\$
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)							=	
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)							=	
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)							=	\$

A check for \$ to cover the extension of time fee and extra claims fee is attached.

Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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